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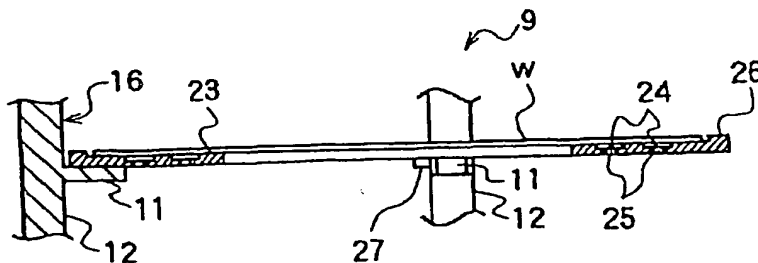
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(57) Abstract: A boat for heat treatment characterized by comprising a plurality of columns, a plurality of pawl parts formed in respective columns at a specified interval in the height direction, a plurality of supporting plates each having a plane for mounting an article being treated and fixed, in multi-stage, between the plurality of columns through the pawl part, and grooves and through holes made in the plane for mounting the article. Since grooves and

through holes are made in the plane for mounting the article, an air layer is formed between the plane of the supporting plate for mounting the article and the article and thereby the article can be prevented from sticking. Consequently, slip due to sticking of the article can be prevented even at a high-temperature heat treatment.

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